

MASS INTENTIONS FOR October 13—21, 2018

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Oct. 13 5:00 pm For + **Rose Auburn** by Ver and Dolor Pigarowa
Sunday, Oct. 14 9:30 am For + **Fr. Marina Haile** by the Minia family
11:30 am For **All St. John Bosco Parishioners**

Tuesday, Oct. 16 For + **Rita MacNeil** by her daughter Agatha
Wednesday, Oct. 17 **In Thanksgiving** by Max and Agatha
Thursday, Oct. 18 For + **Joseph MacNeil** by his daughter Agatha
Friday, Oct. 19 7:00 pm **Liturgy of the Word, Benediction**

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Oct. 20 5:00 pm For **Nenita and Fer Khan**
(**50th wedding anniversary**) by Noel and Erna
Sunday, Oct. 21 9:30 am For + **Zenaia Ulep** by the CWL
11:30 am For **All St. John Bosco Parishioners**

***There will be no week day morning masses while Father is on vacation.
Father will still be offering the mass intentions while he is away.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, October 17 @ 7:00 pm **CWL Meeting**
Thursday, October 18 @ 7:00 pm **LEGION OF MARY**

CWL FALL BAZAAR: Saturday, October 20th 10 am—7 pm

Come and Share in our Fall event!!!! Homemade baking, raffle baskets, children's activity table and crafts. There will also be luncheon items and snacks to purchase.



CATHOLIC GIRLS LEAGUE: Calling all girls aged 9-15. Once a month starting on September 22 @ 1 pm upstairs at the Church. Come for faith, friendship, fun and formation. To join us in October please call Alex 780-984-0417 or Nicole @ 780-850-1076 for more information



VISITS FOR THE SICK. Our parish is pleased to have a visitation team to comfort the sick. Father and the team are available for you for either Communion or an Anointing, or perhaps simply just a visit if your feeling alone. Please call the parish office if you or someone you know is in need.

BAPTISM FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN: Children in grade 2 or older who have not been baptized or who have been baptized in another faith are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children. Classes begin Saturday October 20 at 4 pm. Children will meet weekly until Feb. 9, 2019 when they will be baptized. For more information call the parish office at 780-478-0198



ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS: CHARITY SALE OCTOBER 18,19, 20 @ St. Andrew's Centre Auditorium 12720-111 Ave. Antiques, collectibles, housewares, furniture
Proceeds support the Society's work in helping men, women and children in need.

LEGION OF MARY Annual Junior Retreat October 20, 8:30 am—3:30pm @ Corpus Christi Parish 2707-34 Street. Free Registration, Snacks and lunch provided. Come and meet new friends , enjoy and have fun.
Please call Alexandria 780-807-3856 or Jean 780-909-7438 for information



GRACE BEFORE MEALS with lines inspired by the Readings for **October 14, 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You challenge us to go beyond the letter of the law and to follow you (*Mark 10:17-21*).

All: Lord, help us to see that all we have is gift from you and to be more thankful each day

Together: Bless us Oh Lord and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from your bounty, through Christ Our Lord Amen.

All: We give you thanks, Almighty God, for all your gifts, who live and reigns now and for ever, Amen.

SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES: . If you wish to have a tax receipt and use boxes of envelopes, please call the parish office or email: turlockm@telusplanet.net and I will put one aside for you. Thank you.

TOGETHER WE SERVE: The annual appeal provides funds for Catholic Social Services, Development and Peace, Popes Pastoral Works, Needs for the Holy Land, Newman College, St. Joseph's College, and other Catholic Organizations. Each year we are given a goal by the Archdiocese and presently we are falling short by \$7000.00 with only 3 months left. We ask that you give generously to this important collection.

LIVING IN THE WORD: *Continued from last week.*

Listening to the Word of God with Fellow Disciples: It is important to create opportunities for fellow disciples to gather and reflect deeply upon the Word of God. In this way we not only support one another as we grow in our relationship with Jesus, but also encourage one another to embrace the common mission that is ours in virtue of our Baptism into his Church. We can do that in a variety of ways. Administrative staff in our Catholic school districts begin many of their meetings by focusing upon the Word of God, Chaplains in hospitals and prisons regularly read and reflect upon the Bible with patients and inmates. Perhaps we could join a bible study class, or remember to include the Word of God in our family prayers before meals.

PUTTING THE WORD OF GOD INTO PRACTICE. Throughout the history of the Church, the Christian response to God's love revealed in Christ has been threefold: **worship, witness and service.** In these three ways we put into practice the Word of God.

Worship: In all of Scripture, the words of Jesus likely most familiar to Catholic ears are these: **"Do this in memory of me."** Spoken by the Lord at the Last Supper, these words have always been understood by the Church as his command to repeat in his memory what he did with his disciples the night prior to his crucifixion. This is why we gather for Sunday mass, the sacrament of the Eucharist, and why the Church insists that doing so is a sacred obligation. Yet, Christians respond to this command of the Lord not as a heavy and unwanted burden. Rather, it is a joyful duty. At mass, enabled by the Holy Spirit we offer our lives to God the Father, through Jesus his Son, as an act of joyful praise and heartfelt thanksgiving for God's saving love. Through the reception of Holy Communion, we are nourished with the very Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus and thus receive from him all that we need for our life as his disciples.

From our awareness of this wondrous gift that is the Eucharist, and of the Lord's command that it be celebrated in his memory, arise some questions:

- *Am I, in fact, putting the Word of God into practice by participating fully every week in Sunday mass?*
- *Do I allow other activities to take priority over my sacred obligation?*
- *Do I take time to prepare for mass by reading in advance the mass readings, pondering the many blessings for which to give thanks, or considering the needs I wish to place before the altar of God's mercy?*

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Just as your body needs sleep, your soul needs time to rest in God.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13/14, 2018

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Deacon Jose Huezo
Mia Turlock **Pastoral Assistant**
Theresa Wile **Pastoral Assistant**

Sunday's collection:
\$ 7055.00
Together We Serve: \$ 1264.00
Children: \$ 79.00 Thank You!!

PRAYER CORNER:
Roger Joyal

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

A wealthy man was having a dilemma on what would he do with his massive wealth. He was always thinking of how he would take care of his wealth. Finally, he decided to give it away by donating it to a charitable institution that takes care of the welfare of the neglected elderly. After he gave away his wealth he found Jesus, he found contentment and peace of mind.

What can our possessions/riches do to us? Would it buy us food? Would it buy us health? Yes, of course to a certain extent it would. However, when we buy food and eat it after a few hours we will be hungry again. After paying our bills in the hospital that made us well we will get sick again, it will be a cycle until we die. The material possession that we have it will eventually leave us or we will leave it.

In the gospel for today there is a rich man who was so near yet so far from having eternal life and be a certified follower of Jesus. Near because he followed all the commandments. However, he was also far for the simple reason that he cannot let go of his riches. When Jesus told him to sell his material possessions and give the proceeds to the poor, he went away very sad for he had many possessions.

In the process of not giving up his riches he missed having the eternal wealth that cannot be taken away from him. Wealth that he can even take with him after his death; that eternal wealth is Jesus. The rich man badly missed being a close follower of Jesus in favor of his wealth.

Wealth per se is not bad it can even be our ticket to heaven if we give it to the poor. When we do that **wealth becomes our passport** to be with Jesus in this world and beyond this world. Sadly, the rich young man was not able to realize it that is why he walked away from Jesus. **Would you also walk away from Jesus in favor of your wealth ?**